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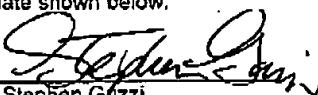
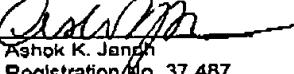
Examiner Pham,
Attached is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action
mailed on 9/11/2003, timely filed within four months thereof, with a request
for a one-month extension of time.

Thanks,
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Application No.: 09/888,256 Confirmation No.: 8744		Examiner: Hai Chi Pham		
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